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For:	"ENCRYPTED AND NON- ENCRYPTED COMMUNICATION) OF MESSAGE DATA)		

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

Applicant submits this Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance to address further the Notice of Allowability ("Notice") having a mailing date of October 30, 2007.

In the Notice, the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance were that:

"The present invention is directed to system and method for communicating a message including a confidential datum with encryption and a non-confidential datum without encryption. The prior arts of record do not disclose receiving input information from one Web page displayed to the user at a first computing device, the input information comprising at least first and second datum corresponding respectively to at least first and second user input fields, wherein the first datum comprises at least one of a credit card number and a social security number; at the first computing device, a program determining which of the at least first and second user input fields contains confidential information, wherein the first datum is confidential to the user and the second datum is not confidential to the user; the first computing device communicating the first datum to a second computing device over an untrusted network with encryption of the first datum; and the first computing device communicating the second datum over the untrusted network to the second computing device without encryption of the second datum (claims 40, 44-45) and further the communication of the first and second datum occur at least substantially simultaneously (claim 36)."

Based on the Notice, the patentability of all other independent and dependent claims is assumed to be based upon the elements as set forth in such claims and that such claims meet all criteria for patentability under §101, §102, §103 and §112.

As is clear from MPEP 1302.14,

“The statement [of reasons for allowance] is not intended to necessarily state all the reasons for allowance or all the details why claims are allowed and should not be written to specifically or impliedly state that all the reasons for allowance are set forth.”

While the above-stated may be a stated reason for allowing some independent claims, Applicant submits that some independent claims have a different reason for allowance and that some independent claims have other reasons for allowance.

Specifically, the prior art fails to teach the following features of Claims 36, 40, and 44-45:

36. A method of communication data between a first computing device and a second computing device, the method comprising:

(a) a browser on the first computing device providing a Web page to a user, the Web page comprising at least first and second input fields for input from the user and at least a first presentation field associated with the at least first and second input fields and wherein the Web page displays, simultaneously to the user, the first and second input fields;

(b) a program on the first computing device receiving a message from the user, wherein the message comprises at least a first and second datum input by the user into the at least first and second input fields, respectively, of the Web page, wherein the first datum is confidential to the user and the second datum is non-confidential to the user, and wherein the first datum comprises at least one of a credit card number and a social security number;

(c) the program identifying that the first datum is confidential and the second datum is non-confidential;

(d) the first computing device communicating, to the second computing device over an untrusted network, the first datum with encryption; and

(e) the first computing device communicating, to the second computing device over the untrusted network, the second datum without encryption, wherein steps (d) and (e) occur at least substantially simultaneously.

40. A system for communicating data between first and second computing devices, comprising:

(a) a first computer device operable to communicate data over an untrusted network, the first computer device comprising:

a user display, the display comprising, at one time, at least first and second input fields of a Web page for input from the user and at least a first presentation field associated with the at least first and second input fields;

means for receiving input information from the user, wherein the information comprises at least a first and second datum input by the user into the at least first and second input fields, respectively, of the display, wherein the first datum is confidential to the user and the second datum is non-confidential to the user, wherein the first datum comprises at least one of a credit card number and a social security number; and

means for identifying that the first datum is confidential and the second datum is non-confidential; and

(b) a second communication device in communication with the first communication device, wherein the first computing device communicates, to the second computing device over the untrusted network, the first datum with encryption and the second datum without encryption.

44. A method of communicating data between a first computing device and a second computing device, the method comprising the steps of:

at a first computing device, receiving input information from one Web page displayed to a user, the input information comprising at least first and second datum corresponding respectively to at least first and second user input fields, wherein the first datum comprises at least one of a credit card number and a social security number;

at the first computing device, a program determining which of the at least first and second user input fields contains confidential information, wherein the first datum is confidential to the user and the second datum is not confidential to the user;

the first computing device communicating the first datum to a second computing device over an untrusted network with encryption of the first datum; and

the first computing device communicating the second datum over the untrusted network to the second computing device without encryption of the second datum.

45. A data communication system, comprising:

a first computer device operable to communicate data over an untrusted network, the first computer device comprising:

(a) a user display, the display comprising at least first and second input fields of a single, displayed Web page for input from the user and at least a first presentation field associated with the at least first and second input fields;

(b) an input operable to receive input information from the user, wherein the information comprises at least a first and second datum input by the user into the at least first and second input fields, respectively, of the display, wherein the first datum is confidential to the user and the second datum is non-confidential to the user, and wherein the first datum comprises at least one of a credit card number and a social security number; and

(c) a procedure operable to identify that the first datum is confidential and the second datum is non-confidential;

wherein a second communication device is in communication with the first communication device and wherein the first computing device communicates, to the second computing device over the untrusted network, the first datum with encryption and the second datum without encryption.

Although the Applicant believes that no fees are due for filing this Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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